

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings and versions of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for sharing a rich media presentation ~~which may include both streaming audio and streaming video~~ among a group of ~~collaborative~~ participants, comprising the steps of:

storing a rich media presentation comprising dynamic objects that are time-sensitive;
providing ~~a means for~~ an interface to each participant ~~to retrieve~~ for requesting and viewing the rich media presentation; and
~~linking~~ assembling a plurality of the dynamic objects on a server to present a version of the rich media presentation with one or more dynamic objects
~~providing an editing tool for each participant to modify the dynamic objects; and~~
~~providing a search tool for each participant to search the dynamic object.~~

2 - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 1 ~~wherein the~~ further comprising providing an editing tool for at least one participant to modify ~~includes a security feature for at least a subset of the dynamic objects that are secured such that a participant must enter a permission code before being able to modify a secured object.~~

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A system for sharing a rich media presentation ~~which may include both streaming audio and streaming video~~ among a group of ~~collaborative~~ participants, comprising:
a server configured for means storing a rich media presentation for later retrieval comprising dynamic objects that are time-sensitive; providing an interface to retrieval means for each participant to retrieve for requesting and viewing the rich media presentation, and assembling a plurality of the linking means for associating the rich media presentation with one or more dynamic objects to present a version of the rich media presentation;
~~editing means for each participant to modify the dynamic objects; and~~
~~search means for each participant to search the dynamic objects.~~

7 - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the assembling comprises assembling dynamic objects from the group comprising streaming audio and streaming video.

10. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the storing comprises storing object definitions in XML for a plurality of the dynamic objects.

11. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the assembling comprises assembling the plurality of dynamic objects in real time when delivering the dynamic object to a participant.

12. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein each dynamic object includes a start time and stop time for that dynamic object.

13. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected from a plurality of dynamic objects that differ from each other only in their format characteristics.

14. (New) A method as recited in claim 13 wherein the dynamic objects have format characteristics that include at least player type and bandwidth.

15. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected to match viewer profiling.

16. (New) A method as recited in claim 15, in which viewer profiling includes permission levels.

17. (New) A method as recited in claim 15, in which viewer profiling includes viewing attributes.

18. (New) A method as recited in claim 17, in which viewing attributes are selected from the group comprising bandwidth and player type.

19. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising displaying an overall view of the rich media presentation to a participant.

20. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising providing an option of getting a view of a particular moment in the rich media presentation.
21. (New) A method as recited in claim 20 further comprising providing another option to select to other views.
22. (New) A method as recited in claim 20 wherein the option comprises implementing a slider bar.
23. (New) A method as recited in claim 20 further comprising providing a search engine for searching the rich media presentation.
24. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising providing an option for receiving input from one of the participants.
25. (New) A method as recited in claim 24 wherein the input is in a form of a quiz response.
26. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server is configured to provide an editing tool for at least one participant to modify the dynamic objects.
27. (New) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the server is further configured for assembling dynamic objects from the group comprising streaming audio and streaming video.
28. (New) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the server is configured to store object definitions in XML for a plurality of the dynamic objects.
29. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server is further configured for assembling the plurality of dynamic objects in real time when delivering the dynamic object to a participant.
30. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein each dynamic object includes a start time and stop time for that dynamic object.
31. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server stores the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected from a plurality of dynamic objects that differ from each other only in their format characteristics.

32. (New) A system as recited in claim 31 wherein the dynamic objects have format characteristics that include at least player type and bandwidth.
33. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected to match viewer profiling.
34. (New) A system as recited in claim 33, in which viewer profiling includes permission levels.
35. (New) A system as recited in claim 33, in which viewer profiling includes viewing attributes.
36. (New) A system as recited in claim 35, in which viewing attributes are selected from the group comprising bandwidth and player type.
37. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server is configured to display an overall view of the rich media presentation to a participant.
38. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server is configured to provide an option of getting a view of a particular moment in the rich media presentation.
39. (New) A system as recited in claim 38 wherein the server is configured to provide another option to select to other views.
40. (New) A system as recited in claim 38 wherein the server is configured to provide the option including a slider bar.
41. (New) A system as recited in claim 38 wherein the server is configured to provide a search engine for searching the rich media presentation.
42. (New) A system as recited in claim 6 wherein the server is configured to provide an option for receiving input from one of the participants.
43. (New) A system as recited in claim 42 wherein the input is in a form of a quiz response.

44. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable process steps for sharing a rich media presentation among a group of participants, said process steps comprising steps for:
storing a rich media presentation comprising dynamic objects that are time sensitive;
providing an interface to each participant for requesting and viewing the rich media presentation; and
assembling a plurality of the dynamic objects on a server to present a version of the rich media presentation.
45. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the process further comprising providing an editing tool for at least one participant to modify the dynamic objects.
46. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44, wherein the assembling comprises assembling dynamic objects from the group comprising streaming audio and streaming video.
47. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44, wherein the storing comprises storing object definitions in XML for a plurality of the dynamic objects.
48. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the assembling comprises assembling the plurality of dynamic objects in real time when delivering the dynamic object to a participant.
49. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein each dynamic object includes a start time and stop time for that dynamic object.
50. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected from a plurality of dynamic objects that differ from each other only in their format characteristics.
51. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 50 wherein the dynamic objects have format characteristics that include at least player type and bandwidth.
52. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the rich media presentation includes at least one dynamic object selected to match viewer profiling.

53. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 52, in which viewer profiling includes permission levels.
54. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 53, in which viewer profiling includes viewing attributes.
55. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 54, in which viewing attributes are selected from the group comprising bandwidth and player type.
56. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 further comprising displaying an overall view of the rich media presentation to a participant.
57. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the process further comprising providing an option of getting a view of a particular moment in the rich media presentation.
58. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 57 wherein the process further comprising providing another option to select to other views.
59. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 57 wherein the option comprises implementing a slider bar.
60. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 57 wherein the process further comprising providing a search engine for searching the rich media presentation.
61. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 44 wherein the process further comprising providing an option for receiving input from one of the participants.
62. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 61 wherein the input is in a form of a quiz response.